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Applicant : Izidor Brajnovic
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For : METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT
FOR ORIENTING A BRIDGE IN
POSITION RELATIVE TO A
DENTAL IMPLANT
Examiner : Yogesh P. Patel
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 7, 2010. To the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter of the Claims 1-15 and 18-26 differs from the language of Claims 1-15 and 18-26, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Reasons for Allowance. Further, Applicants note that Claims 1-15 and 18-26 recite different combinations of features and elements than those referenced by the Examiner. Accordingly, Claims 1-15 and 18-26 may be allowable for reasons different from, or in addition to, those stated in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance. Applicants also wish to point out that the claims are patentable based on the combination of elements recited therein and not on any particular feature or features viewed in isolation.

Applicant also submits the following Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on August 17, 2010 and attended by Examiner Yogesh Patel and Examiner's representative Nathan Smith.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 23 and 26.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,145,371 issued to Jorneus (hereinafter “Jorneus”).

Proposed Amendments

The Examiner proposed amendments to Claim 23 to define the inner surface of the first sleeve-shaped part as being cone shaped.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The Examiner indicated that he would allow Claim 23 with the proposed amendment.

Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to amend the claim to include the feature suggested by the Examiner.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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